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UNEXPECTED DANGER.

Confronts the People of the Bottom Districts.

WILL PREVENT A CROP.

New Orleans Faces the Worst With a Still Rising River.

SUPERHUMAN EFFORTS TO SAVE LEVEES.

Helena, Ark., April 29.—A new danger threatens the bottom country below Helena, and it is of a most serious nature. On Tuesday Messrs. Catchings and Henry wired Maj. Purvis to get up estimates at once of the cost of closing breaks in the levee in this district in order that the levee committee of the Mississippi River Commission, which meets in St. Louis, might be properly advised. He went to the Williamson levee and made some soundings, discovering that the water was running through the break thirty feet deep, and that the current had cut a channel through from the river inside. This makes a great channel thirty feet deep by six or seven hundred feet long. Major Purvis at once reported to Messrs. Pillow, Browne and Quarles, directors of the Cotton Belt levee district, and the information depressed them as nothing else connected with the flood has. It means that no crop can be made in the bottom unless this gap is closed very soon and the closing of it means the expenditure of a large sum of money at a time when they are confronted with an empty treasury.

SHAKY AT MANY POINTS.

But the Levees Are Being Held by Armies of Men.

New Orleans, April 29.—Nineteen feet four-tenths feet and rising. The water has been to that figure before, about a week ago, but then a strong wind backed up the river and the gauge was raised. This time the figure is genuine, and means that the climb toward twenty feet has begun in earnest. The water ran over into several city streets, but that was simply a little wave wash which a few blocks of earth can stop.

It is the levees outside of the city which are in danger. The people are calling it now, and mass-meetings are being held upon levees to stop trying to make crops and put all hands on the levees, while the levee boards are asked for material with which to build the barriers higher. The levees were all right for a few days the present stage, but the feet are now looked upon as certain with perhaps a few inches less. After the long strain already stood, the banks could hardly resist the forces onslaught, hence the necessity for prompt and ceaseless labor. The only salvation in the situation is the belief that the first rise will be slow, and in a week the line can be raised two or three feet. Capt. Derby, the government engineer in this district, not content with simply sounding the warning, has announced that he will raise eighty-four miles of levee at once, and this example has given so much confidence that the embankments everywhere will hold.

There are more danger spots than ever. This is not all. The McCall levee at Donaldsonville, Pike's Peak, farther down, Bonnet Carré, on this side, French Grove, just below the city, and other grand levees are considered shaky, but armies are holding them and may win the battle.

Down in the Bottom district, among the orange groves, there are two breaks close together. They look easy to close, but have not been closed yet. The levee line there is very low, and is keeping the river out by sheer good luck. One storm near the Gulf, however, will wipe out all of the luck, and the river will widen there above the banks until it reaches the bays which bound the sections in one wide sheet of water. The inundated portions there are almost on the river, and these will be the only places to suffer.

AT LOUISVILLE AUGUST 10.

The Republican State Convention Will Be Held.

Frankfort, April 30.—The State Central committee met yesterday afternoon and decided to hold the next Republican state convention at Louisville August 10, for nominating a candidate for clerk of the court of appeals. The basis of representation was changed from a delegate for each one hundred votes cast to one delegate to each 200 votes and major fraction thereof. As the vote cast for the Republican ticket in 1895 was 218,000, the total

number of delegates, if all counties elect, will be 1,000.

Secretary W. E. Ribey was superseded by Committee Chairman K. J. Hampton, of the Tenth district. Mr. Ribey, who was not a member of the committee, is said to have been removed because of "perpetual activity" against Dr. Hunter at Frankfort.

Mr. J. G. Bailey, Representative from Magoffin county, who has been mentioned in connection with the office has formally announced his candidacy. It is said Mr. Bailey will command the hearty support of a large proportion, if not all the Republican members of the general assembly and will thus have an immense advantage over any possible opponent.

CROWDS POURING IN.

The Centennial at Nashville is Proving a Drawing Card.

Nashville, April 30.—The management of the centennial here has been pleased with the prospects ahead for the great show, as judged by the immense throngs that are pouring into the city. Every train that arrives is loaded down. The town is already congested with the thousands who have arrived.

A NEW MINISTRY.

The King Compelled to Yield to the Opposition.

TURKS REINFORCED IN EPIRUS.

Sound Money Democrats Talk Back to Blackburn.

A WHOLE FAMILY OF SIX CREMATED.

At Athens, April 29.—The King of Greece has given in to the opposition. A new cabinet has been formed. It is composed as follows:

Premier and Minister of Marine—M. Ralli.

Minister of War—M. Tsamiras.

Minister of Finance—M. Simopoulos.

Minister of Education—M. Carapanos.

Minister of the Interior—M. Tsolobis.

During the negotiations for the reconstruction of the ministry from the opposition, M. Ralli opposed the proposal to make M. Sotiriadis Premier, and said: "Settling aside all false modesty, I must be recognized. I am the Premier designated by events."

The opposition leaders acquiesced in this view, but M. Deligeorgis refused to join the ministry unless the Premier was chosen outside the regularly constituted parties in the Boule. To his M. Ralli replied that he could not and would not attempt to form a ministry without the support of the other opposition sections in the Assembly, and he tried to induce M. Deligeorgis to join.

The public tension is much relieved by the change of ministers, and it is believed that all serious danger of internal disorders is removed.

Greece Ready to Name Terms.

London, April 29.—Henry Norman, the "Daily Chronicle's" correspondent at Athens, says: "I have the very best reason to believe that Greece is now disposed to recall her forces from Epirus, and even to evacuate the Island of Crete."

Two hundred thousand women and children are homeless and destitute in Thessaly, and the government is unable to relieve their needs."

The Rome correspondent of the "Daily Chronicle" says it is asserted at the Italian Foreign Office that Greece has privately addressed France, England and Russia for the purpose of invoking their mediation between her and Turkey.

SOUND MONEY MEN.

They Hold a Meeting at Frankfort and Issue a Manifesto.

Frankfort, April 30.—Senator Blackburn's attack on the sound money Democrats bore fruit in a meeting held last night by the sound money men here, who issued a manifesto which lambastes the Senator without gloves. He gets equally as good as he sent.

FAMILY OF SIX.

And a Neighbor's Child Cremated in a Burning House.

Pikeville, April 30.—An entire family of the name of Swent, and also a small child of a neighbor who was spending the night with them were cremated through the burning of their home Tuesday night. The family resided on Knox Creek some miles from town and the discovery was not made until yesterday and the news was brought here this morning.

HAIR-BREADTH ESCAPES.

Illinois Central Fast Passenger Wrecked This Morning.

TURNED OVER NEAR BOAZ.

Fifty Passengers Aboard and Only Two Hurt—Sleeper Turns Completely Over.

WASHOUT AND SPREADING RAIL THE CAUSE.

The startling news that the New Orleans and Cincinnati limited, No. 204, the "cannon-ball" due here en route to Louisville, shortly after 2 o'clock, a. m., had been wrecked two miles from Boaz Station, reached the city at 2.30 this morning.

There was a flutter of excitement at the Union Depot, where there was quite a crowd of passengers awaiting its arrival. The particulars could not be obtained, for there is no telegraph station nearer than Boaz, and the train does not stop there. She reached Mayfield on time, and that was the last heard of her until the brief report was received by Dispatchers Bennett at the Broadway office. The very meagreness of details and result added to the excitement, and, as usual, it was not long until many harrowing but unfounded rumors were rife in the city.

The railroad officials and hospital surgeons were notified, and about 3 o'clock a wrecking train, manned by Conductor Will Baker and Engineer Mercer, and an extra with a coach in charge of Conductor Conway and Engineer Joe Diekey, left Broadway for the scene. On the extra were Trainmaster J. J. Flynn, Chief Surgeon Dr. Marshall and assistants, Dr. J. J. Taylor and Dr. Maranduke Dillon. Up to 6 o'clock no other information was received at headquarters here.

The hospital ambulance was backed up to the track at the Broadway depot, and preparations were made to take care of the dead and wounded when they arrived. But there was great relief when the extra steamed past the dispatcher's office at 6 o'clock, and did not stop. She had two coaches, one with the belated mail and baggage, and the other with forty or fifty sleepy passengers, including the surgeons and officers. Those at the depot knew that had any one been hurt they would have been put off at Broadway. The extra, in charge of Conductor Hunsbro, passed out by Louisville ten minutes later, four hours and forty-five minutes late.

THE WRECK.

"It was the luckiest escape that ever happened!" is what Trainmaster "Jack" Flynn said, when he entered the dispatcher's office a few moments later.

The entire train, in charge of Conductor Hunsbro, Engineer John McGuire and Fireman Crutchedfield was dethatched and turned partly over on this side of a culvert two miles and a half north of Boaz Station, this way. The location of the wreck is in a cut, twelve miles below Paducah, where there is a culvert twenty feet long. On one side of this cut is a ditch fifteen or twenty feet below the level of the rail. The train jumped the track and in the twinkling of an eye the entire train was forging down this declivity.

HOW THE PASSENGERS FARED.

Out of fifty passengers there were only two hurt, and these only slightly. Most of them, including ten who were in the sleeper, were asleep. Few of them, perhaps ever received such a jolting and shaking up as they got then. As the train rolled and tumbled, and they fell pell-mell over the seats and each other, their feelings and fright can better be imagined than described.

A PLUCKY CONDUCTOR.

Conductor Hunsbro, who escaped even the slightest injury, ran back as fast as he could after he had regained his equilibrium to Boaz, two miles or more, and awoke the operator. He could give no particulars, for he had not had time to obtain them. But he sent in the report, which was sufficient. He then returned and found to his surprise and pleasure that no one was hurt except Mr. Simon Kuhne, of Vicksburg, Miss., whose nose was skinned, and Capt. Robert E. Lee, of Memphis, whose toe was mashed and ankle sprained. In less than an hour the wrecking train and extra arrived on the scene.

HOW IT HAPPENED.

Conductor Hunsbro states that they were running but twenty-five miles an hour. The culvert where the derailment occurred is twenty feet long, and under and against it runs a stream that had swollen to

enormous proportions during the night by reason of the heavy rains of yesterday. The theory is that the culvert was thrown out of line by the force of the water, and when the train struck the rails on the other side they spread. The whole train succeeded in passing over the culvert, but even the locomotive was turned over.

HOW IT LOOKED.

A description of the wreck is impossible. The coaches were strewn along in the ditch in an irregular line, with the big locomotive lying obliquely at one end, smoking and steaming and groaning, and a sleeper near the other end, turned completely over, with their oil-begrimed wheels toward the high heavens.

SOME LITTLE INCIDENTS.

It is said that there was but one lady aboard, and one of the gentlemen found her grip and started out to find her and restore her property. He was surprised to find her as cool and collected as if nothing had happened, standing before the mirror complacently powdering her face from a small box she carried with her.

In the chair car a man and his wife and two children were conversing just a short time before the accident, when the man got up to get a cup of water. The next instant they all found themselves in a heap on the floor between the seats but unhurt.

Express Messenger C. O. Brown was asleep when the shock came. The car was filled with baggage and express, with a large number of baskets of fruit, and he grabbed for the wall to keep from getting in the "push." At the same instant a big trunk struck him amidships and he was knocked winding into a corner, with trunks and express in unpleasant proximity. Fortunately, however, he was not injured.

A LUCKY ENGINEER.

All the railroad men marvel at the phenomenal luck of Engineer "Johnny" McGuire, who has, perhaps, had more narrow escapes than any other man on the big system. He has had his back and nearly every arm and leg broken at different times, and has escaped many times without a bruise, but no escape was more remarkable than his escape this morning.

TRAINS DELAYED.

No. 203, which arrived here at 2 o'clock this morning, en route from Louisville to Memphis, was delayed here until noon today, when it left only a few minutes before the 12:10 train, which followed, going in the same direction.

The train due to arrive at 7:50 a. m. from Fulton was delayed until about 2 o'clock this afternoon. At noon the track, which was badly torn up, was reported as having been repaired and rendered passable.

EMPLOYEES 2,000 MEN.

Will Start Monday, After an Idleness of Three Years.

Baltimore, April 30.—The plant of the Maryland Steel Company, located at Sparrow's Point, will resume operations in full next Monday after an idleness of three years. Orders to that effect have been issued by President Wood, and the superintendents of mills cautioned to start up at noon on that day. The work will furnish employment to over 2,000 men. The company has a large amount of work on hand, and it may be necessary to keep the plant going day and night during the spring and early summer.

TO TEST THE STATE LAW.

Three-Cent Fare Statute to Be Ruled Upon.

Indianapolis, April 30.—John Navin was fined under an old ordinance in the city police court today for refusing several days ago to pay more than three cents street car fare. Navin appealed to the circuit court, which held the judgment of the lower court good. The next step was to prepare a transcript and carry the case before the state supreme court, which was done at 5 o'clock this afternoon. A speedy decision is looked for.

THIRTY BODIES FOUND.

The Subsidence of the Waters Reveals Them.

Guthrie, Oklahoma, April 30.—The subsidence of the waters has led to the recovery of thirty bodies of the victims of the flood. Active efforts are now being put forth to recover bodies and relieve the distress of the unfortunate, many of who lost their all.

TURKS REINFORCING.

Thousands of Soldiers Being Poured Into Epirus.

New York, April 30.—Greek advisers say the Turkish commanders in Epirus are being reinforced by thousands of fresh troops and that it appears to be the intention to wipe out the Greek army in that country.

PADUCAH'S WELFARE.

Mr. Hardebeck Will Meet the Citizens Tonight.

IN THE PALMER DINING HALL.

Will Lay His Plans Before the Citizens of this Place.

MEETING OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE.

There will be an important meeting in the dining hall of the Palmer House tonight. Mr. J. H. Hardebeck, the gentleman who has been here three months in the interest of a project which, should the people of Paducah concur in it, will result in incalculable benefit to the city, will meet all citizens interested in the welfare of the city for the purpose of laying his plans before them and ascertaining their attitude toward the enterprise.

Mr. Hardebeck desires all to attend, and on account of the large crowd that is anticipated, has secured the dining hall for holding the meeting. His efforts, as stated several days ago in the Sun, are for the establishment of three big manufacturing plants in the West End, a woolen mill, cordage factory and carriage works, and options have been secured on all the land desired.

The meeting will be held at 8 o'clock. If you are interested in Paducah's progress don't fail to attend.

CALLED MEETING.

The Council Will Meet Tonight.

The Finance Committee Will Recommend a \$1.65 Levy.

The council will meet tonight in called session to give first passage to the tax levy ordinance. The finance committee will recommend a levy of \$1.65, but it is not known whether the council will concur or not.

THE HAWAIIANS.

Think the United States Wants to Force Annexation.

San Francisco, April 30.—The steamer Doric, which called at Honolulu April 8, brings advices that Hawaiians believe the President is about to appoint a minister who will come to Honolulu and consummate annexation. It is generally believed the cruiser Philadelphia was sent at the request of Acting Minister Mills to protect United States citizens and property in case of trouble with the Japanese government over the refusal of President Dole to permit Japanese emigrants to land there.

MARKETS.

(Reported Daily by Lucy Grate Company.)
Chicago, Ill., April 30.—July wheat opened at 72 1/2, highest 72 1/2, closed at 72 1/2.
May corn opened at 23 1/2-3/4, closed at 24 1/2.
May oats opened at 16 1/2 and closed at 16 1/2.
May pork opened at \$8.00 to \$8.55, closed at \$8.58.
May lard opened at \$4.10 and closed at \$4.12.
May ribs opened at \$4.65 and closed at \$4.67.
Northwestern receipts 378 cars. Clearances today 281,000 bushels. \$1,000,000 gold to be exported from New York tomorrow.

Filed an Answer.

The First National Bank in the circuit court yesterday filed an answer to the petition of the executors of the Wisdom estate, which is to recover \$3,140 paid on a note for \$5,000, claimed to have been forged. The bank alleges in its answer that the money was paid over to Mr. Wisdom, and that the paper is not forged.

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LICENSE INSPECTOR'S NOTICE.

All licenses issued by the City of Paducah will expire on the 30th day of April, 1897. Failure to renew them within a week will subject the holder to a fine of not less than \$5 and not more than \$10. Special attention is called to the fact that the law in reference to dogs will be strictly enforced.

J. A. JAMES,
City License Inspector.

THE CELLAR DOOR.

Little Harry Bamberger Gets a Hard Fall.

Harry, the little son of Mrs. Bamberger, who lives on South Sixth street near Hustons, fell down the cellar steps at home this forenoon and was severely injured. A large gash was cut in his head which Dr. Horace Rivers dressed.

Special train to Cairo to see the big ball game, leaves Union depot next Sunday, May 2d, 8:15 a. m. Only \$1.00 for the round trip.

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From May 3 to 7, inclusive, the Illinois Central will sell tickets to Wilmington, N. C. and return at one fare, good returning 15 days from date of sale.

State Convention Epworth League.

For the above occasion the Illinois Central will on May 6th and 7th sell round trip excursion tickets to Louisville at one fare for the round trip, and good returning until and including May 10th.

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at his stand on the corner of Seventh and Adams. Call and see him and get his prices; he will save you money on everything you eat. Free delivery to all parts of the city.

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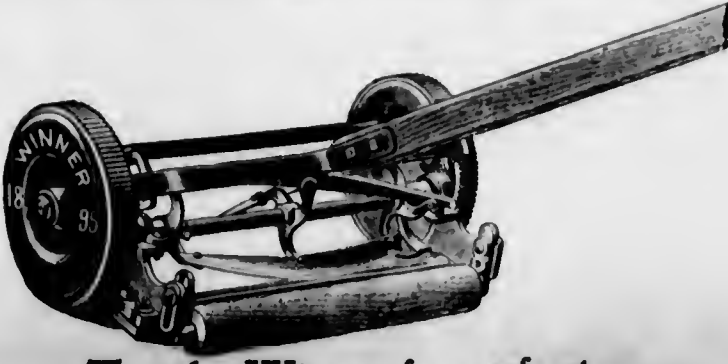
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214 Court St.

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Pearl Hominy, per lb., 1c.
Choice Evaporated Peaches, per lb., 7½c.
Choice Evaporated Apples, per lb., 6c.
Choice Red Kidney Beans, 2-lb. can, 7½c.
Choice California Plums, 3-lb. can, 10c.
Choice Table Peaches, 3-lb. can, 10c.
Choice Rolled Oats, 2-lb. package, 7½c.
Choice Self Rising Buckwheat 2-lb. package, 7½c.
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FIFTH AND WASHINGTON.

In the Spring

The thrifty housewife's thoughts turn not to love as the poet says of the young man, but to things more practical, such as packing away winter clothing, house-cleaning, etc. She will need: Cam Camphor, Moth Balls, Cedar Camphor, Insect Powder, Insect Tins, Bedding Poison, Roach Exterminator, Furniture Polish, Household Ammonia, Scrubbing Brushes, etc. All of which can be found at **McPHERSON'S DRUG STORE,** 4th & Broadway.

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WEATHER REPORT.

Louisville, April 30.—Clearing weather tonight. Saturday probably fair. Cooler Saturday.

LOCAL MENTION.

Residence at a Bargain.
To be sold at a sacrifice by May 1st, a choice residence. Apply to John G. Miller. 164tf

Owls Getting Ready.

The Owls' incoination as announced before, will take place at the Campbell building beginning at 7:30 o'clock. At the conclusion of ceremonies the Owls will have a banquet at the same place.

Don't forget that when you buy sliced ham from Bockman you don't have to pay for bone. We call it bone blocked ham—either raw or baked. Phone 259. 1t

Wanted to Buy.

Small ice boxes and refrigerators. Lawrence, 213 Court. 1t

Death in Livingston.

John Crowell, a well known resident of Livingston county, died last night. He was about 30 years of age.

Circuit Court.

Nothing of public interest transpired in the circuit court today. The last divorce case of Elma E. Sexton against Chas. Sexton was dismissed, there being one already pending.

Fresh Brains and Sweet breads at Bockman's. Phone 259. 1t

The Illinois Central railroad will run a special train to Cairo next Sunday for the baseball game, Paducah vs. Cairo.

The interest of the revival at Barnett's Hall in Mechanicsburg, conducted by Rev. H. L. Calhoun, seems to continue. There was a fair crowd last night considering the inclement weather. Mr. Calhoun will preach again tonight and a large crowd is hoped for.

Discord Among the Yellow Kids.
would be caused only by someone showing ill temper, of which a decayed tooth is more than likely the cause. You who are irritable have your teeth examined. They may be the cause of your trouble. Dr. C. E. Whitesides, 204 Broadway. Tel. 331. 28a3

Was Known in Paducah.

John O'Donnell, the engineer murdered in Louisville, is well known in Paducah, and formerly had a run in to the city on the C. O. & S. W.

Frozen steaks at Bockman's are pronounced by good judges to be the finest in the land. Prices are same as other steaks. Phone 259. 1t

Owls, Notice.

The Owls will meet tonight at the usual hour at their hall in Campbell building (Masonic hall) for incoination. All Owls are requested to be on hand promptly.

New Hotel.

In Paducah is no more a necessity than for you to have the toothache. Let us examine your teeth and keep you out of trouble. Dr. C. E. Whitesides, 204 Broadway. 28a3

A Small Runaway.

A team of mules ran away near the market house this morning at 10 o'clock, and created some excitement but there was no damage except to a horse that became entangled in the collision.

INDIGNANT HUSBAND.

Charles Kaler Swears Out a Warrant Against Frank Augustus.

Chas. Kaler, a carpenter of the South Side, was before Judge Sanders this afternoon, and swore out a warrant against Frank Augustus for using insulting language towards his wife. He claims that the young man went to his house and proposed that his wife meet him out and said other improper things. The case will probably be tried tomorrow.

POLICE COURT.

Only Two Cases Docketed Today.

There was a brief session of Judge Sanders' court today. The case against Will Rogers for striking Sam Dodd, colored, with a beer bottle, was continued until Monday.

Emery Hobson and Frank Boone were fined \$1 and costs for a breach of the peace.

THE BROTHER GOT THEM.

Judge Reed Awards Mr. McLoach the Custody of Brother and Sister.

Judge pro tem Reed this forenoon decided the writ of habeas corpus case in the circuit court, awarding to Wm. McLoach the custody of his brother and sister, for which he sued out the writ against Nick Yopp, the seventh and Tennessee street saloon keeper.

He claimed, as will no doubt be recalled, that the defendant was an improper person to take care of them, keeping them in a saloon where they heard bad language and learned to drink beer. McLoach is a well known railroad fireman.

PERSONALS.

E. M. Denny, of St. Louis, is at the New Richmond.
Mr. W. A. Gowins returned at noon from Louisville.

J. R. Mayhew, of Murphysboro, is at the New Richmond.
Mr. John L. Parham came in this morning from Bardwell.

Rev. Father Jansen left at noon for Mayfield for a brief sojourn.

Mrs. M. P. Molloy, of Eldysville, arrived at noon and is at the Palmer.

Mrs. D. G. Murrell and Miss Geraldine Dillou have returned from New Orleans.

Mr. Ralph Bingham arrived at noon today and is the guest of Dr. S. H. Winstead.

Miss Dora Rehkopf returned yesterday from a visit to Louisville and Jeffersonville, Ind.

Mrs. George Lehman and baby left yesterday for Evansville on a visit to Mr. John Lehman and family.

Mrs. George Elchhorn returned yesterday to her home in Mond City, after a visit to Mrs. John Trouthman.

H. J. Phelps, Mrs. Colt and Misses Lincoln and Hardebeck, four of the Chicago excursion party, dined at the Palmer today.

Mrs. Mary Chrisman, Miss Lillie Chrisman, and Mrs. Morton Moore are visiting Mrs. Adam Keller, in Owensboro.

Marshall Charles McNutt, of Mayfield, who has been in Illinois on business, passed through the city en route home today.

Mrs. C. C. Ellis, of Dyersburg, arrived yesterday afternoon on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Flouriey, and returned home at noon today.

The chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution, intended to have been organized at the Palmer yesterday afternoon, was not owing to illness among prospective members.

It is rumored that a certain prominent merchant of the city is soon to be married to a popular and charming widow of a city not fifty miles below Paducah, who often visits here. Go to guessing.

Mr. Joe W. Bloomfield, of the city, and Miss Jessie Grubbs, of Princeton, and Mr. J. W. Hale and Miss Nell C. Griffin, of Hopkinsville, accompanied by Prof. Richards, of Princeton, passed through the city at noon en route to Mayfield to participate in the declamatory contest.

The six today received the announcement of the marriage at St. Louis on Wednesday of Mayor George Davidson Todd, of Louisville, to Mrs. Laura Chapin Durkee, of the Future Great. Mayor Todd is one of the most popular men in Kentucky and his bride is a noted belle of her native city.

WEDDING AT HIGH NOON.

Mrs. Bertha Tippeus and Dr. A. G. Moffett United.

B. Johnson, of the M. E. Church.

Ceremony Performed by Rev. H. B. Johnson, of the M. E. Church.

A surprise wedding occurred at noon today at the residence of Mr. E. E. Durperrie, 913 North Seventh street.

Mrs. Bertha Tippeus, a popular young widow, and daughter of Mr. Durperrie, was united in marriage to Dr. A. George Moffett, of St. Louis, a well known doctor, Rev. H. B. Johnson, of the Broadway M. E. church, officiating. Only a few relatives and intimate friends were present.

The couple will leave tonight for Chicago on a wedding tour, after which they will take up their residence in St. Louis.

MR. COSBY OUT OF DANGER.

The Poison Supposed to Have Been an Insect.

Street Inspector Cosby returned last night from Mayfield, where he was called by the illness of his nephew, James Cosby, and wife, who were poisoned by preserved blackberries.

The physicians think that the poison was from some insect that was on the berry when it was picked. The berries were eaten about noon, and it was about 5 o'clock, while Mrs. Cosby was milking a cow, that she was seized by illness. Fifteen minutes later Mr. Cosby became ill. The berries were preserved by Mrs. Cosby herself and placed in a glass jar, and had been opened a couple of days. Both have near about recovered.

LA BELLE PARK OPENING.

A Good Crowd Greeted the Phillips Stock Company.

The opening of La Belle Park last night was largely attended, notwithstanding the inclement weather.

The stock company, under the management of Mr. Alphonso Phillips presented "The Captain's Mate," and the audience was well pleased. The company, with Miss Agnes Carleton in the leading role, is stronger than ever before, and will no doubt draw large crowds throughout the season.

Get pin money pickles at Bockman's. Phone 259. 1t

DESTRUCTIVE FLAMES.

Riglesberger's Saw Mill Burned This Morning.

ORIGIN OF THE FIRE UNKNOWN.

Loss About \$20,000. Full Covered By Insurance—45 Men Out of Work.

PLANING MILL RUNNING AS USUAL.

Paducah's manufacturing center was invaded by fire for the fourth time within two years this morning early.

The big saw mill of Frank Riglesberger & Sons, at 1320 South Third street, was destroyed by fire shortly before 4 o'clock this morning.

Anron Rogers, the colored watchman, discovered the flames and sent in the alarm. Both the department from Central and the South Side stations under Chief Voight and Assistant Chief Billy Augustus, were soon on the scene, but the mammoth structure was a mass of flames, and it was evident that the most good that could be done was in saving the surrounding property.

Watchman Rogers says the fire started near the boiler room, but he is likely mistaken, as this portion is less burned than any other part, and several barrels of oil near by were preserved intact. The consensus of opinion is that the fire started in the blacksmith department.

A strong wind was blowing from the Northwest, and this is all that saved the planing department. The sparks were blown in a perfect shower of blazing brands into the extensive lumber yard, however, and all that preceded its destruction was the dampness of the lumber, which was thoroughly soaked by yesterday's rain.

The saw mill burned to the ground, and the crash of heavy machinery and the fall of the big smoke stacks awoke many people for blocks around, and gave them their first intimation of the conflagration. Despite the cutting wind there were many spectators on the scene. At 7 o'clock some of the timbers were still burning, but all danger was past.

Before 7 o'clock the workmen began to arrive, and their surprise and sorrow was great. It meant perhaps much hardship and suffering to them and their families to be thus deprived in such a summary, unexpected manner of their means of livelihood. Few of them knew anything about the fire until they reached the mill. About thirty-five were thus thrown out of employment, temporarily, at least.

Mr. Joe Riglesberger estimates the loss to be no less than \$20,000, which is covered by insurance in three or four different companies. The destruction of the saw mill does not affect the planing mill, which was operated as usual today.

As yet it is not known whether the saw mill will be rebuilt or not, but the supposition is that it will be, the remainder of the plant would be practically useless without it.

Within the past year or two Kilgore's Heating Works, Becker's Ventilating Works and the Wheel and Stock Works have been destroyed by fire, but all except the last named have been rebuilt.

The structure destroyed was erected in 1889, and was one of the best in this end of the state.

Chief Voight thinks that the fire originated in the saw room up stairs, and is confident that it did not start near the boiler room. It was reported to him that the watchman was asleep on the boiler when the proximity of the flames awoke him.

Officer Joe Ullman turned in the first alarm this morning from Third and Adams.

There was but \$4,000 insurance on the building, with Hunsell Bros., and Mr. Abe Weil. It is thought this afternoon that the loss will not exceed \$12,000.

GRAVEL FOR THE STREETS.

Marc Trouble Said to Have Arrived Over It.

There is trouble over the kind of gravel to be used on the streets. A contract was made between the city and Mr. Bob Noble recently for Lawton's Bluff gravel or gravel "just as good," at the rate of 75c per yard, and the first installment was to arrive Tuesday.

It is insisted that Mr. Noble desires to get the gravel from his pit below the city, and that the committee objects to it. Street Inspector Crosby stated today that the gravel was practically the same that he could help it none should be put on the streets, as it was not equal in quality to Lawton's Bluff gravel.

The committee, it is understood, will decide this afternoon what is to be done.

TURNER NON EST.

Deputy Sheriff Uterbach Has a Fruitless Search.

Deputy Sheriff Uterbach returned last night from the county, whether he went armed with a warrant for the arrest of Tom Turner, colored, who is wanted for shooting at Frank Brignusa, a small white boy.

Turner was not to be found anywhere, and is supposed to be hiding somewhere in the woods.

For Sale.

At the Six office, old papers, nice and clean, just the thing to put under carpets and on shelves? 25 cents per hundred.

PURCHASE COMPLETE.

Fiscal Court Meets In Adjourned Session.

ROADS TO BE OPEN BY MAY 10.

The Magistrates to Act As Superintendents Until Next July.

FIRST ROAD TO BE OPEN D TOMORROW.

Fiscal court convened again this forenoon at the county court house to complete the details of the gravel road purchase. All the magistrates were present except Justice Barnett, with County Judge Tully presiding. The minutes of yesterday's meeting were read and approved.

It was ordered by unanimous vote that the respective gravel roads be placed in charge of the magistrate of the district, who is to act as superintendent, attend to all repairs, etc., until the July term of court.

It was also ordered that all the roads be opened on or before May 10th and as fast as they are paid for, and the deeds properly acknowledged, the presidents of the various companies are to be notified to cease the collection of toll.

The toll gates are then to be disposed of by County Judge Tully as prescribed by law, which is that the original owner of the land is to be given the refusal of them. This is because the law compels a person to sell such property to the gravel road companies for toll gate purposes, and very often it detracts from the value of property to cut a block out of it in this manner.

It is probable that the Cairo and Hinkleville roads will be opened this afternoon or tomorrow, and the indications are that all the roads will be open in a few days.

EXCURSIONS RETURN.

They Are Well Pleased With Their Trip.

Left On Their Return to Chicago at Noon Today.

The party of forty-three Chicago excursionists, composed almost entirely of school teachers, returned to Paducah on the Clyde this morning en route home from a trip up the Tennessee river to Florence.

Mr. Thos. Schuler, of Raod, McNally & Co., who was in charge, expressed himself as being well pleased with the trip, and said he voiced the sentiments of every one else who went up. The boat officers were most kind and courteous, and the crowd was especially pleased with what it experienced of Kentucky hospitality.

While in the city this morning they visited many of the churches, and other places of interest. They left on the 12:10 train at noon for home.

MALADIES OF GEMS.

Some Curious Facts Concerning Precious Stones.

Among difficulties to which precious stones are liable is one common to all colored stones, that of adding or losing color when long exposed to the light, says a contemporary. The emerald, the sapphire and the ruby suffer the least, their colors being as nearly permanent as colors can be, yet experiments made a few years ago in both Paris and Berlin to determine the deterioration of colored gems through exposure showed that even these suffered, a ruby which had lain for two years in a show window being perceptibly lighter in tint than its original value, which was kept in darkness.

In the case of the garnet and topaz the change is more rapid than in that of the ruby and sapphire, but there is a curious difference in the result in topaz and garnet; for, while the latter grows lighter, the former appears to become cloudy and dull in hue, losing much of the brightness characteristic of a new-gem gem.

For ages the opal has had the unfavorable reputation of being the most unlucky of gems, and it is believed that the jewels themselves are originally responsible for many of the superstitions connected with them, due to the polishers and setters say it is one of the most troublesome gems on their list. Microscopists say that the prismatic colors and fire of the opal are due to minute cracks in the body of the stone, the edges of which reflect the light and give the hues so much admired. Opals that have successfully passed the ordeal of grinding, polishing and setting do not often crack afterward, but it is best not to expose them to even the moderate heat involved by the wearer sitting in front of an open fire, for the opal is composed principally of silica acid, while from five to thirteen per cent. of water is a combination which renders them very treacherous objects.

A volume would not contain the stories told by expert jewelers of the misfortune of pearls. Consisting almost entirely of carbonate of lime, they are easily damaged, and when once injured cannot be restored. Thrown into a fire, an ordinary pearl, they are converted into a pinch of blue dust; accidentally touched with any corroding acid, they are affected precisely as a bit of marble or limestone would be under similar circumstances. They are easily cracked and broken, sometimes they lose their luster through handling, while the acids contained in the perspiration of the skin have been known to affect them.—Boston Journal of Commerce.

SOME SLY SHOTS.

Aimed at the Weak Spots of the Nation.

In addition to being ignorant, lots of men are informally mean.

We have noticed that a lawyer who runs after clients never has any.

One thing all people agree on, and that is kicking about the weather.

When a man doesn't say a thing when

Harbour's

O, the beautiful new Millinery that's here! bought special for this week's selling. Rich dress stuffs, too.

While all nature is putting on the new and beautiful with colors, rejoice with her. We offer a splendid assortment of the new inventions, rich designs and striking colors brought out by the world's best fashion setters for this spring's wear.

Special for This Week.

Charming dress stuffs, the imported sorts, the quality that you have paid 50c for in former seasons, and that too without the richly-printed designs they carry now. Our price last week was 35c. We change for a big sale on them this week and name a no-profit price of only 25c. Don't delay the choosing if you want the richest good of the season for the least money.

More good things are to be seen here in wash dress goods than are gettable all told in the balance of Paducah. The prices are so low that none need do without new garments. One case of new stuff this week at a lot at 50c, another at 75c, much at 10c, heaps at 12½c, others at 17c, colors special at 20c, the unexpected at 25c.

A big stock of corsets for dressy and stout built ladies at very moderate prices.

Half Prices.

Thousands of samples pairs and broken lots of shoes and slippers for men, women and children are now on job counters in our annex. At just half of their former prices. If your size is in this great assortment, and we believe it is somewhere in the lot, your money will do double duty here.

Don't forget to look here for the best seamless ribbed hose for children, and boys' over socks to any market for 10c and 12½c.

Changeable taffeta silk so popular for waist just now and the dollar quality, are here this week for 75c. Fancy silks that ought to bring 75c, here for 45c.

Embroideries and Laces.

We are prepared to supply your embroidery and lace wants at truly money-saving prices. Window shades, curtain poles, lace curtains, straw and cotton warp mattings are being sold here at less than usual prices.

Intrinsic Worth.

Our whole stock is made up of goods of intrinsic worth in every department, and we guarantee our prices to be lowest that goods of equal worth can be bought for. It is not how much prices we can get, but how good the quality we can get to give for the price in every instance, that we study here. Your repeated visits are solicited whether your wants are great or small.

HARBOUR'S

112 and 114 N. 3d.

Near Broadway.

he is mad, he usually doesn't say it. When a doctor can't tell what ails a patient, he calls it "nervous prostration."

Nothing makes a man feel more foolish than to be unable to read his own writing.

When folks give a party, all who are not invited wonder how they can afford it.

If you want to see the busiest man on earth, just ask a loafer to do a little job for you.

The men who think it is no trouble to make a man of children, usually let their wives do it.

A fellow doesn't mind making a mistake so much when he can lay the blame on somebody else.

A good many people might make an occasional bright remark if they would only stop talking soon enough.

You are not surprised at the way a woman sharpens a lead pencil when you see how she holds a knife.

We are apt to think people are unreasonably if they do not take good-naturedly and make no play on them.

A. R. Miller, in Washington (Pa.) Democrat.

Agrees as Soldiers.

Is the colored man an efficient soldier? This familiar question is answered in the affirmative by Breast Brig. Gen. Guy V. Henry, U. S. A. This competent witness testifies that "the colored troops are as brave and self-respecting and proud of their uniform; in the field, patient and cheerful under hardships or privations, never growling nor discontented doing what is required of them with a good grace." Gen. Henry also says that the desertion of one of the colored troops is almost unknown.

An important inference from this statement is that the country has valuable material for her defense in the large body of colored people. The real strength of the nation, so far as self-protection is concerned, lies not in the regular army and navy, but in the uncapable of preparation for fighting battles on land and on sea.—Youth's Companion.

A Testimonial.

A manufacturer presented an eyelid with a box of meat tablets. "Drop me a line as to how you like them," he wrote. A few days after the most "testimonial" arrived. It ran: "You asked me to let you know my experience with your latest meat tablet, and I have much pleasure in complying with your request. Feeling in need of food, I, in the sixty-fourth mile, began to suck one of your tablets. The effect was almost instantaneous. Passing the sixty-fifth milestone, I checked the blooming lot into a field."—Glasgow Times.

Explained.

Mrs. Tipple—Yes, sir, John, you proposed to me that afternoon on the ice. John—I thought I must have had a skate.—Philadelphia North American.

Better Banking Facilities Needed.

Discussing the poor credit and banking facilities of the west and south before the last meeting of the American Economic association, Mr. Thomas G. Shearman said:

In the southern states it is impossible that one-tenth of the farmers could have any bank accounts or could ever draw checks in payment for their retail transactions. In the recent campaign the successful candidate received the votes of 22 states, the defeated candidate the votes of 22. The 22 states hold 92 per cent. of all bank deposits